branches in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some other branches are also being investigated by the CBI and the officials of these branches are obstructing in providing records & documents;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of LIC policies lapsed after first instalment and amount of commission paid for these policies and total administrative expenses incurred towards these policies; and

(e) steps being taken to streamline the functioning and make necessary changes for paying commission only after one year of LIC premium of policies taken out?

THE MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However the LIC have reported that the CBI is inquiring into some alleged irregularities in Dholpur, Bhiwadi and Jaipur branches under the Jaipur Division and has searched some branch offices as well as residence of some LIC officials and seized some records.

The LIC have no information whether CBI proposes to take investigation of any other branch. The LIC have reported that it is providing necessary assistance to the CBI officials to enable them to carry out their investigations.

(d) The LIC doesn't collect data pertaining to the policies lapsed after payment of the first instalment of premium. However, only 0.5% of the policies lapsed on mean duration basis (year of lapse-year of new business) as on 31.3.1994.

(e) Withholding commission till payment of one full year premium on these policies would deprive the agent's income, by way of commission for a long time and, therefore, demotivate the agents to put their maximum efforts. However, LIC takes various measures for controlling the first year lapses.

फिल्मों में हिंसा और अपराध पर रोक

181. **श्री गगोविन्दराम पिरी :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री सह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)क्या सरकार ने फिल्मों में हिंसा और अपराधों के निरन्तर बढ़ रहे चित्रण पर रोक लगाने पर विचार किया हैं; और

(ख)यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या हैं और इसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के0पी0सिंह देव) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख)सार्वजनिक प्रदर्शन हेतु आशयित सभी फिल्मों की केन्द्रीय प्रमाणपत्र बोर्ड द्वारा चलचित्र अधिनियम, 1952 के प्रावधानों और उसके अन्तर्त जारी मार्गदर्शी सिद्धान्तों के अनुसास जांच की जाती हैं। इन मागदर्शी सिद्धान्तों के अनुसार बोर्ड द्वारा अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ यह सुनिश्चित किया जाएगा कि:

(1)हिंसा और समाज-विरोधी क्रियाएं उत्कृष्ट या न्योचित न ठहराई जाएं;

(2)अपराधियो की कार्यप्राणालियों, अन्य दृश्य या शब्द जिनसे कोई अपराध का करना उद्दीप्त की संभावना हो, चित्रित न किए जाएं; औरे

(3)मूलत: मनोंरंजन प्रदान करने के लिए हिंसा, कूररता तथा आतंक के निरर्थक या वर्जनीय दृश्य और ऐसे दृश्य न दिखाए जाएं जिनसे लोग संवेदनशील या अमानवीय हो सकते हों।

इसके अलावा, सभी जांच समितियों तथा पुनरीक्षण समितियों में 50% सदस्य सलाहाकार पैनलों की महिला सदस्यों में से चुने जाते हैं। जांच अधिकारियों को मार्गदशी सिद्धान्तों कर सख्ती से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करने और किसी प्रकार के विचलन को बोर्ड की जानकारी में लाने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं। दूरदर्शन पर गीतों को टेलीकास्ट करने से पूर्व द्वारा उनके अलग से

प्रमाणन संबंधी एक स्कीम लागू की गई हैं। सलाहाकार पैंनलों का गठन है कि महिलाओं को उचित प्रतिनिधित्व प्रदान किया जाए।

U.S. Airlines Seeking Entry in India

182. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJ-RAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a newsitem published in the "Times of India" of 30th June, 1995 that there are many US Airlines seeking entry in India;

(b) whether India's position has recently been reviewed in a meeting between the Foreign Secretary and the Secretary of the Civil Aviation Ministry; and

(c) if so, what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. After discussions with the Ministry of External Affairs, a decision has been taken to seek a review of the India-US bilateral Air Services Agreement. A request for bilateral talks to discuss this issue has already been made to the U.S. Government.

Criticism of Political Parties about DD-CNN Agreement

183 SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan agreement with CNN has been criticised by the media and several political parties; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction to the criticism being made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH ! DEO): (a) and (b) The agreement has evoked both positive and negative reactions. Government, however, does not share the view that the agreement is against our national interest.

Cooperative Banks in Uttarakhand

184. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to increase the number of cooperative banks in Uttarakhand area of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Under the three tire co-operative structure, there are District Central Co-operative Banks acting as Central Financing Agency in the district and these District Central Cooperative Banks (one District Co-operative Bank in each District) are free to open branches within their area of operation (entire district) without obtaining permission from Reserve Bank of India (RBI). RBI has reported that there are 57 District Central Co-operative Banks already functioning in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh including the Uttarakhand area which are catering to the credit requirements of people in the area of their operations.

Time Slot Arrangement between Doordarshan and C.N.N.

185. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what is the arrangement of time-slot in the agreement reached between Doordarshan and C.N.N.?